

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in order to correct minor formal typographical and grammatical matters in claims 2, 3, 11 and 13. The present amendment is filed prior to payment of the issue fee, and therefore is being timely filed. Specifically, claim 2 has been amended to replace "larger that a minimum value" with "larger than a minimum value," which is consistent with original claim 2. Claim 3 has been amended to recite "communication quality judging means for judging whether a communication quality of an external transmission path for transmitting the base band signal has reached a predetermined standard," which is consistent with claims 1 and 2. Claim 11 has been amended to replace "a base band signal generating step" with "the base band signal generating step," which is consistent with original claim 11. Claim 13 has been amended to replace "difference" with "different," which is consistent with original claim 13. Regarding claims 2, 11 and 13, it is noted that the above-referenced changes were inadvertently made in the *Preliminary Amendment*, i.e. the changes were made without the customary use of strikethrough and underlining to denote a claim amendment. These inadvertent typographical matters are corrected by the present *Rule 312 Amendment*.

The amendments are believed to be needed for clarifying or correcting minor obvious errors, and do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. The amendments do not add new matter and review and approval are respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,



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